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Title	System and Method for Providing Power Over a Home Phone Line Network
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
2. Application Data Sheet;
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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 20 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 6 pages of claims (claims 1-25);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 6 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-3, 4A, 4B, 5 and 6); and
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